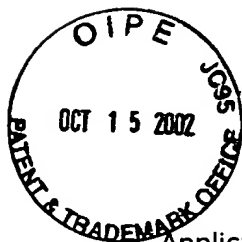


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Applicant: H. Yamada et al. : Art Unit: 2832
 Serial No.: 09/871,309 : Examiner: Karl D. Easthom
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **July 1, 2002**, please amend
 the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 6, and 11 with the following amended claim:

- 1 1. (Three Times Amended) A resistor comprising:
- 2 a substrate having a width shorter than a length of said substrate;
- 3 a pair of electrodes disposed on said substrate, said pair of electrodes being
- 4 disposed on both end portions of said substrate along said length;
- 5 a resistor element disposed between said pair of electrodes, said resistor
- 6 element comprising side sections, each of said side sections connected to each of
- 7 said pair of electrodes along a substantial portion of a length of said pair of
- 8 electrodes along said width, and
- 9 an S-shaped section disposed between said side sections, said S-shaped
- 10 section being free of a trimming portion.